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REPORT  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
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FOR THE  
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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1883-4.

*Town Clerk.*

JOSEPH BRAGDON.

*Selectmen and Assessors,*

GEORGE W. CURRIER,  
RUFUS A. MOODY,  
WILLARD A. GRANT.

*Treasurer,*

SAMUEL W. JUNKINS.

*Agent,*

JOHN B. FERNALD.

*Superintending School Committee,*

GILBERT ROBBINS,  
GEORGE MOORE PAYNE,  
CHARLES C. BARRELL.

*Overseers of the Poor,*

LEMUEL MITCHELL,  
EASTMAN HUTCHINS,  
WILBER F. NORTON.

*Collector of Taxes and Constable,*

JOHN C. STEWART.

*Auditor,*

G. W. S. PUTNAM.

31729

4764  
 3226  
 1538

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Whole amount of receipts into the Treasury,	\$10165 89
Whole amount of disbursements,	10118 25
Cash in Treasury,	47 64
	10165 89

The receipts have been from the following sources, viz :

Cash in Treasury, per report March 15, 1883,	153 83
From Alex. Thompson, on Treasury note,	100 00
“ C. H. Junkins, “ “ “	500 00
“ Elijah Blaisdell, “ “ “	300 00
“ N. B. Freeman, “ “ “	100 00
“ Sarah Bradbury, “ “ “	300 00—1300 00
“ Samuel Forsaith, license to keep pool room,	10 00
“ State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax,	1257 20
“ State Treasurer, telegraph tax,	18 50
“ Geo. W. Currier, sale of old plank,	4 00
“ E. S. Marshall, rent of town hall to April 1, 1883,	35 00
“ W. M. Walker, rent of jail to April 2, 1884,	10 00
“ Highway taxes: Eastman Hutchins,	3 18
“ C. L. Grant & Co.,	1 68
“ C. L. Grant,	57
“ J. C. Stewart,	57— 6 00
“ Non-resident taxes returned collected,	140 63
“ S. W. Junkins, in full of assessments 1880-1,	250 00
“ J. C. Stewart, on assessment, 1882, in part,	1740 16
“ J. C. Stewart, on assessment, 1883, in part,	5240 57
	10165 89

## Disbursements.

Amount of notes paid,	2880 00
Amount of interest paid,	463 49
Amount of town orders paid,	6774 76
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	10118 25
Cash in Treasury,	47 64
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	10165 89

It will be observed that the amount of notes paid as above is \$2880 00, while the amount of outstanding notes, as per report of last year, has been reduced but \$1580 00. It is but just to say that the balance (\$1300 00) was notes given—and cancelled—during the year, for money to meet pressing liabilities, as per vote of the town authorizing the Treasurer thus to do.

# SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

## Assessment.

State tax,	\$2873 44
County tax,	667 11
Common schools,	1969 60
Incidental expenses,	2500 00
Reduction town debt,	3000 00
Repairing Muddy Brook Hill,	50 00
“ draw of Sewall's bridge,	20 00
Painting Town House,	150 00
	<hr/> 7689 60
	<hr/> 11230 15

Valuation, \$739,161 00.

Rate, \$1 37 on \$100.

Poll tax, \$3 00.

## Abatement of Taxes.

To S. W. Junkins on amounts due from him as Special Collector on assessments of 1880-81,	\$36 00
To John C. Stewart on amount due from him as Collector on assessment of 1882,	32 48
To John C. Stewart on amount due from him as Collector on assessment of 1883,	36 77
To S. W. Junkins, Treasurer, non-resident taxes returned 1882, error	4 36
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## For Schools.

District No. 1, 559 70	District No. 9, 231 60
“ 2, 173 54	“ 10, 200 72
“ 3, 174 93	“ 11, 274 06
“ 4, 169 37	“ 12, 181 88
“ 5, 250 90	“ 13, 312 66
“ 6, 180 49	“ 14, 170 76
“ 8, 87 57	“ 15, 258 62
	<hr/> 3226 80

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Amount raised by town	1969 60
State School Fund and Mill Tax	1257 20
	<hr/> 3226 80

## Salaries.

Selectmen, at \$28 each,	84 00
Town Treasurer,	20 00
Town Clerk,	10 00
Constable,	10 00
	<hr/> 124 00

## Roads and Bridges, 1883-4.

Jonathan Young, for land damage at Bass Cove, as per vote of town 1883,	8 00
Woodbury C. Ramsdell, for labor on Clay Hill road 1882,	11 00
Geo. Bowden, for land damage road to Concordville as awarded by selectmen, March 11, 1876,	10 14
A. P. Merron, for 2296 ft pine lumber for Sewall's bridge,	34 44
David Moulton, for labor on and material for Bass Cove Hill,	14 00
William W. Card, for labor self, son and team on Chase road,	9 61
Andrew Preble, for 2450 feet lumber for Rice's bridge,	36 75
William H. Chase, for labor on highway District No. 40,	5 50
Williard A. Grant, for 1384 feet lumber,	20 76
Joseph L. Grant, for 4672 feet pine plank for Rice's bridge,	70 08
Rufus Simpson, for 11 days' labor on Sewall's bridge,	27 50
J. Howard Preble, for 10 days' labor on Sewall's bridge,	20 00
William Waldron, for 10 days' labor on Sewall's bridge,	20 00
Geo. M. Witham, for 300 feet stringers for new town bridge and drawing plank from Rite's bridge, and 1 day's labor on same,	6 25
Frank E. Sewall, for labor on Norton road and Sewall's hill,	13 50

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John Banks, for 3 days' labor on Preble's bridge,	4 50
Jonathan Young, for 241 feet lumber,	3 37
Edward Grant, for 6 3-4 days labor on, and material for Sewall's bridge,	13 16
Estate of Charles W. Sewall, for 2 stringers for Sewall's bridge,	8 00
Charles D. Preble, for 4 1-2 days labor on bridge near his house, and labor on, and material for highways,	17 45
Woodbury C. Ramsdell, for 1675 feet lumber for several bridges,	25 12
Labor, self, one man and team on highway,	4 25—29 37
Rider & Cotton, for 190 lbs. iron for Wilson's bridge,	4 75
10 lbs. brimstone,	60— 5 35
Orrin Trafton, for labor on, and material for Ground-Root Hill road,	10 20
Stephen Weare, for labor on Pine-Hill road,	5 00
Moses Adams, for labor on Pine-Hill road,	3 00
David Winn, for two days labor on rail to Wilson's bridge,	2 50
Charles Junkins, for 2273 feet bridge plank,	34 09
Charles F. Blaisdell, for 6536 feet lumber for Sewall's bridge,	98 03
Rufus Simpson, for four days labor on Sewall's bridge,	10 00
Samuel A. Currier, for four days labor on several highways,	8 00
Jesse Carey for 540 feet stringers for bridge near Theo. Trafton's and one day's labor on same,	10 00
Theodore Trafton, for labor self, team and plow on highway, District No. 51,	2 50
Roswell Bragdon, for labor on highways and causeways,	5 20
John K. Weare, for 96 feet plank and 50 feet bed pieces for bridge near Theodore Trafton's, and drawing same,	2 15
William Avery, for labor on several causeways,	1 80
John Junkins for 1-2 day's labor hauling rocks at Wilson's bridge,	1 00
Josiah Parsons, for labor on rail to Wilson's bridge, and bridge near Theodore Trafton's,	5 20
B. J. Varrell, for towing logs to Sewall's bridge,	5 00

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Rufus Simpson, 15½ days labor, Sewall's bridge,	38 34
"    1 day's labor oxen,	1 50
"    Hauling rocks,	2 00
"    Oak lumber,	50—42 34
J. Howard Preble, for 18 days labor on Sewall's bridge,	36 00
Wm. Waldron, 17 days labor on Sewall's bridge,	34 00
Mitchell & Freeman, for iron work for Sewall's bridge,	35 47
Reuben Vowdy, for labor on several bridges, 17 days on Sewall's bridge, 1 1-4 days on Weeks' bridge, 2 1-2 days on culvert foot Sewall's hill,	31 12
S. S. Brackett, for 5670 feet pine lumber for Sewall's bridge,	112 54
2925 feet pine plank for same,	43 86—156 40
David Sewall, for labor on, and material for Sewall's bridge,	67 52
CR.—By lumber,	27 82—39 70
J. Frank Trafton, for sawing 6343 feet pine lumber,	19 05
Rafting timber to Sewall's bridge,	4 00—23 05
William H. Chase, for labor on and material for Chase bridge and culvert,	5 52
Joseph W. Manson, for 10 days' labor on Sewall's bridge,	20 00
Cutting and drawing lumber,	1 50—21 50
Rufus A. Moody, for 16 days labor on Sewall's bridge,	32 00
Cutting and drawing logs,	2 00
Paid Horace W. McIntire, for 1-2 day's labor self and team,	1 50
Nails,	55—36 05
John E. Staples, for labor on highway,	5 00
Timothy Young, for 1154 feet pine plank,	17 31
Alsbury J. Goodwin, for storing pile driver 1882-83, hoisting draw of Rice's bridge, and labor on road,	7 90
William H. Woodward, for 276 feet plank and labor on bridge,	5 14
David Sewall, for 8 days labor on Sewall's bridge,	16 00
CR.—By old lumber,	4 00—12 00
Frank E. Sewall, for hauling lumber to Rice's bridge,	4 00

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Willard A. Grant, for hauling lumber to Sewall's bridge,	8 80
Timothy Furbish, for material for and labor on Rice's bridge,	17 00
Lorenzo Starkey, for material for and labor on Fall-Mill bridge,	8 82
Reuben Vowdy, for 15 days' labor on Sewall's bridge and causeway,	22 50
Andrew J. Welch, for labor on Wilson's bridge and highway District No. 25,	7 48
Benjamin H. Weare, for labor one man and team on highways,	5 50
Wilber F. Norton, for iron work for rail to Wilson's bridge and 25 1-2 lbs. rods,	3 30
B. Frank Trafton, labor on Sewall's bridge,	27 50
Labor on Weeks' bridge,	2 30—29 80
William Furbish, for labor on Weeks' bridge and "Dinah's hill,"	11 50
George Kimball, for 3 days labor on Rice's bridge,	3 00
Tobias Trafton, for repairing stone bridge and labor on highway,	3 50
Pryor & Matthews, for iron bolts and spikes for Sewall's bridge,	21 11
Theodore Beal, for labor on Boynton's bridge,	2 70
Henry Moulton, for 6343 feet lumber for Sewall's bridge,	76 11
Simpson & Son, for lumber for Preble's and Sewall's bridges,	46 56
Andrew J. Perkins, for labor on and material for highway,	9 25
Joseph L. Grant, for 3 days labor on Rice's bridge,	4 50
C. L. Grant & Co., for ship-auger, and bolts for Sewall's bridge,	5 52
Eber C. Ramsdell, for forty loads gravel for highway,	2 40
Labor self and team on highway,	3 00—5 40
John Parsons, for 68 loads gravel for highway,	6 80
George W. Currier, for labor self, and paid for labor on and material for several highways, causeways and bridges,	20 70
Edward Grant, for 16 days' labor self, on Sewall's bridge,	24 00
2 days labor oxen,	3 00
Oak timber,	3 00—30 00

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George C. Bridges, for labor on highway District No. 51, and labor on Wilson's bridge,	5 00
John F. Plaisted, for labor on and material for highway, District No. 21,	12 76
Josiah Talpey, for filling washout at Cape Neddick bridge, and labor on highway,	2 25
Rufus A. Moody, for labor self and paid for labor on highway District No. 12, and on Scotland bridge,	9 50
Joseph Plaisted, for 760 feet plank for Rice's bridge,	11 40
Timothy Young, for 1657 feet lumber for Rice's bridge,	24 85
David Sewall, for hoisting draw of Sewall's bridge 112 times at 65 cts.,	72 80
J. H. Plaisted, for labor on Bass cove hill and causeway,	14 22
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Expenditure for Sewall's bridge,	1607 53
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Showing an expenditure for ordinary repairs,	919 68
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	687 85

1607.53

### Miscellaneous Bills.

Samuel Dodge, for premium for Insurance on town house,	15 00
G. W. S. Putnam, for auditing town accounts for the year ending March 15, 1883,	10 00
L. W. Brewster, for printing 700 copies Town Reports for 1882,	54 75
Dresser & McClellan, for 5 doz highway Surveyor's books,	5 00
1 Collector's book,	1 87— 6 87
R. W. Soule, for board of insane person in insane hospital at Augusta,	79 60
Mercer Goodrich, for record book for town clerk's office,	3 50
John A. Plaisted, for labor of self and Geo. W. Freeman, painting town house,	16 65
Charles A. Hazlett, for premium for insuring town house,	45 45
Lewis W. Brewster, for printing 300 town orders,	2 75

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Geo. F. Plaisted, for printing assessors' notices for 1883,	1 50
Parker Varrell, for burying horse at the harbor,	2 00
Joseph Bragdon, for stationery for town clerk's office,	1 05
John C. Stewart, for 6 per cent discount on \$7453 33, taxes collected on assessment of 1883,	447 20
John C. Stewart, for 4 per cent discount on \$1,163 82, taxes collected on assessment of 1883,	46 55
John C. Stewart, for collecting \$8,580 on assessment of 1883, at 1 1-2 per cent,	128 70
John C Stewart, for collecting, \$1,853 80 on assessment of 1882, at 1 1-2 per cent,	27 81
John C. Stewart, for stationery, postage, printing tax notices, tax receipts, delinquent and demand notices, and paid bank for cashing checks,	32 79
Samuel W. Junkins, for collecting 735 08 on assessments of 1880 and 1881 at 1 1-2 per cent,	11 02
Samuel W. Junkins, for stationery and postage for town treasurer's office,	3 42
Geo. M. Payne, for services as S. S. Committee 1883,	42 00
Gilbert Robbins, " " " "	35 00
Chas. C. Barrell, " " " "	42 00
Geo. W. Currier, for extra services as selectman, blank books, stationery, etc.,	22 00
Rufus A. Moody, for extra services as selectman, stationery, etc.,	19 45
Willard A. Grant, for extra services as selectman, stationery, etc.,	17 00
Willard A Grant, for 1-2 cord wood for selectmen's office, and sawing same,	3 25
John B. Fernald, for services as town agent, 1883,	4 00
Hiram Perkins, ringing bell for town meetings,	2 00
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The State tax of \$2873.44 and the County tax of \$667.11 have been paid.

## Liabilities of the Town.

## OUTSTANDING NOTES.

1882.

By Washington Junkins:

X Charles Junkins,	450 00	int. Paid
James A. Bragdon,	500 00	int. Paid May 30.
Peter Franklin,	75 00	int. Pd. 27. 7.50
Joseph Bragdon, et als., trustees,	300 00	int. .. May 31. —
Mary S. Payne,	100 00	int. Paid 10 May 1882
Josiah D. Bragdon,	250 00	int. Pd. Aug. 17, 84
Nathaniel B. Freeman,	260 00	int. Pd. Sep. 19, 84
X George Bradbury,	X 1060 00	Pd. int. June 29 -
Hannah H. Kingbury,	100 00	int. Pd. 10 May 1, 85
Joseph Weare,	600 00	int. Pd. Aug 30. 84
Clara Trafton,	200 00	int. Paid Oct. 84
Nellie J. Grant,	1085 00	Pd. int. June 28
Joseph Sewall, trustee,	100 00	int. Paid Sep. 13, 84
Lucinda Hooper,	500 00	int. Pd. 12 May 1, 85
Alsbury J. Goodwin,	200 00	int. Pd. Oct. 84
Samuel P. Young,	600 00	int. Paid
Annie M. Dennett,	100 00	Pd. int. June 20
Elijah Blaisdell,	300 00	int. Paid
	6780 00	

1882.

By Samuel W. Junkins:

X John Lord, balance, Paid in full

Balance due School District No. 10

X 280 00 Pd. 75. 10.07

12 07

7072 07

## Recapitulation of Liabilities.

Notes given by Washington Junkins,	6780 00
Notes given by Samuel W. Junkins,	280 00 X
Due School District No. 10,	12 07
	7072 07

### Availabilities.

~~Due for rent of town hall to April 1, 1884,~~

35 00

*Paid*

Due from John C. Stewart, collector on assessment, 1882,

200 00

Due from John C. Stewart, collector on assessment 1883,

2900 00

Due for amt. of land sold for taxes, deeds on file in Treasurer's office, as per report last year,

46 60 + 10 88 = 57.48

~~Due from Non res. taxes for 1882 returned,~~

~~31 66~~*22.78 12*

Cash in treasury,

*11 " 1883*

47 64

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 3260 90

Indebtedness of town March 15, 1883,

6098 92

Indebtedness of town March 15, 1884,

3811 17

Decrease from last year, *~ ~ ~ ~ ~*

2287 75

*Land of Bill Swann*

*18.00*

# OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

## WILLIAM P. TITCOMB'S BILL.

Paid Sidney Winn for plastering,	2 25
Henry Manson for pressing hay 3 1-2 days	4 38
John S. Webber for pressing hay 2 1-2 days,	3 13
Daniel Glynn for pressing hay 1 day,	1 25
George H. Swett for pasturing oxen,	12 00
George T. Bragdon's meat bill,	51 16
Mitchell and Freeman's blacksmith bill,	17 43
John S. Grant's shoe bill,	1 55
Frank Trafton for procuring ox wheels at Sewall's bridge,	50
Fish 16 86, vinegar 2 25.	19 11
Seed corn, peas and beans,	1 60
Beet, turnip and cabbage seeds,	1 40
Cultivator teeth 75c, cutting pigs, 50,	1 25
4 hats 1 00, 1 cask lime 1 25,	2 25
1 bu hair 30c, 2 baskets 1 00,	1 30
Jamaica ginger 25c, 1 bu onions 1 00,	1 25
2 prs overalls 1 00, weighing potatoes 25c,	1 25
Jacket and vest 1 50, 1 copy book 10c,	1 60
Use of boar 2 25, use of bull 1 50, 2 bolts 8c,	3 83
1 cap 75c, 2 pairs shoes 2 75,	3 50
Threshing barley 8 10, tracing corn 4 00,	12 10
Use of hay press,	4 50
Tolls over Portsmouth bridge,	2 04
Salary as superintendent,	400 00
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## HOWARD STAPLES' BILL.

Cook-stove 30 00, 14 lbs stove pipe 2 10,	32 10
1 6-inch damper 20c, 8 lbs zinc 80c,	1 00
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## WOODBURY SEAVEY'S BILL.

1 grindstone 3 07, grindstone fixtures 1 00,	4 07
4 clipper scythes 3 00, 4 rifles 24c,	3 24
1 snaith 60c, 3 hand-rakes 50c,	1 10
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## MITCHELL & FREEMAN'S BILL.

1 pair ox-wheels and draughts complete,	37 10
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## W. M. WALKER'S BILL.

1 1-2 pts castor oil 45c, 1-2 gal linseed oil 33,	78
1-2 pt Japan 20c, 5 lbs white lead 45c,	65
Bottle bromo chloralum 50c, weighing hay 10c,	60
3 lbs French laundry-soap 24, bbl flour 6 75,	6 99
4 yards print 32c, 2 yards print 14c,	46
6 spools cotton 30c, 4 yards ticking 40c,	70
1 pair ox muzzles 40c, 12 1-2 yds print 75c,	1 15
14 yds shirting 1 40, 1 pint alcohol 50c,	1 90
Box tomato plants, 20c, 1 pair shoes 1 25,	1 45
2 3-8 lbs cheese 40c, pint neat's-foot oil 20c,	60
2 balls twine 20c, 1 pair brogans 1 25,	1 45
6 balls knitting cotton 48c, 2 lbs crackers 18c,	66
1 box salt 22c, 4 yds shirting 40c,	62
8 skeins yarn 2 08, 1 skein yarn 30c,	2 38
1 lbsoda crackers 10c, 7 yds print 49c,	59
2 lbs rosin 8c, 7 yds shirting 70c,	78
1 gal paint oil 16c, 4 lbs rosin 16c,	32
10 gals molasses 5 20, 6 bars soap 39c,	5 59
Castor oil 35c, 2 boxes salt 44c,	79
1 pair boots 2 50, 1 pair boots 3 00,	5 50
1 pair boots 3 50, 1 pair slippers 75c,	4 25
1 1-2 pts neat's foot oil 23c, 1 arithmetic 35c,	58
1 gal paint oil 16c, 1-2 lb cream tartar 22c,	38
1-4 lb cloves 8c, 2 lamp chimneys 20c,	28
2 lbs crackers 18c, 1 gal paint oil 16c,	34
1-2 lb ginger 10c, 1 box mustard 25c,	35
1 bu salt 50c, weighing bedding 20c,	70
5 lbs nails 18c, 1 bottle pain-killer 42c,	60
6 bars soap 48c, 10 lbs saleratus 60c,	1 08
2 lbs raisins 24c, 1 box salt 22c,	46
1 1-2 lbs epsom salts 12c, medicine 60c,	72
Pair shoes 40c, pair shoes 50c,	90
1 gal paint oil 16c, granulated sugar 1 00,	1 16
	—45 76

## C. A. PARSONS' BILL.

18 bags corn 25 56, ton shorts 20 00,	45 56
Freight on same from Boston,	3 01
	—48 57

## E. C. MOODY'S BILL.

11 cords pine wood (standing) a 1 25,	13 75
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## J. J. HAZEN'S BILL.

Medical attendance per contract,	19 00
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## WILLIS G. MOULTON'S BILL.

1 bbl flour 7 00, 1 1-2 pts castor oil 30c,	7 30
1 bbl flour 7 50, 2 pairs shoes 2 55,	10 05
1 gal ker oil 18c, 5 lbs soda 30c,	48
2 lbs pilot bread 20c, 1 lb chocolate 45c,	65
12 lbs nails 48c, 1 pair shoes 1 25,	1 73
2 boxes salt 50c, 6 spools cotton 26c,	76
2 1-4 lbs cheese 31c, 1 pair overalls 60c,	91
1 pair slippers 60c, 1-4 lb ginger 6c,	66
2 lbs soda crackers 20c, salts 15c,	35
1-4 lb ginger 6c, gal k oil 16c,	22
2 lbs crackers 18c, 2 lbs raisins 30c,	48
1 bbl flour 6 75, crash 87c, yarn 72c,	8 34
1-4 lb cream tartar 12c, 1 gal k oil 16c,	28
6 lamp chimneys 48c, 2 bags salt 2 00,	2 48
3 yards cloth 99c, 2 lbs coffee 36c,	1 35
1 gal k oil, 16c, 10 lbs soda 60c,	76
1 bbl flour 6 75, 2 lbs soda crackers 20c,	6 95
5 lbs raisins 50c, 2 lbs crackers 18c,	68
12 rolls paper 96c, 2 barrels flour 13 50,	14 46
4 lbs coffee 60c, 1 pair boots 2 75,	3 35
Yarn 1 25, 2 lbs coffee 44c,	1 69
4 spools cotton 20c, 3 1-2 lbs cheese 56c,	76
2 lbs soda crackers, 20c, gal k oil 16c,	36
2 lbs coffee 44c, 2 gals k oil 32c,	76
	—65 81

## CHARLES H. JUNKINS' BILL.

2 3-4 bu. grass seed 7 56, 10 lbs. clover seed 1 70,	9 26
1 lb snuff 70c, 1-4 gross matches 60c,	1 30
1 lb cream tartar 38c, 1 oz. onion seed 20c,	58
6 lbs tobacco 2 40, 12 lbs soda 84c,	3 24
1 paper garden seeds 5c, 2 lbs crackers 18c,	23
5 lbs rice 50c, shaving soap 20c,	70
1 lb starch 12c, box tomato plants 25c,	37
1100 feet boards 8 80, 5 lbs nails 23,	9 03
Cotton 50c, bbl flour 7 00, water pail 25c,	7 75
1 7-8 lbs cheese 30c, 1-4 lb nutmegs 30c,	60
3 bars soap 25c, 11 lbs tobacco 4 40,	4 65
2 bbls flour 13 25, 3 1-8 lbs tobacco 1 25,	14 50
	—52 21

## WILLIAM A. PLAISTED'S BILL.

1 bag cotton-seed meal 1 55, 8 bags corn, 12 05	13 60
11 bags meal 15 82, 728 lbs shorts 8 83,	24 65
	—38 25

## LEMUEL MITCHELL'S BILL.

Going to No. Berwick twice in case of J. Higgins' wife,	3 00
Dinners for self and horse,	2 00
Going to South Berwick in case of Higgins,	1 50
Dinners for self and horse,	1 00
Paid S. W. Junkins for services going to North Berwick in case of Higgins,	2 00
Paid S. W. Junkins for taking deposition or complaint of Jeannette Littlefield and issuing warrant,	2 00
Paid City of Portland, for board of George W. Adams 2 5-7 weeks,	9 50
Paid Samuel J. Goodwin and William A. Langell for services rendered in saving cattle at Sewall's bridge at time of the accident,	15 00
Stationery and stamps,	25
Salary as Overseer,	10 00
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## GEORGE A. MARSHALL'S BILL.

2 lbs coffee 32c, 4 lbs coffee 64c,	96
120 lbs sugar 11 40, 9 yds print 59c,	11 99
46 1-2 yds cloth 3 83, 2 brooms 50c,	4 33
Cotton 10c, 9 1-2 yds print 62c,	72
1 1-2 yds silesia 15c, 6 yds print 33c,	48
Pair overalls 50c, 4 lbs coffee 60c,	1 10
2 1-4 yds cloth 45c, 4 lbs coffee 60c,	1 05
4 lbs raisins 52c, 5 lbs paris green 1 25,	1 77
2 5-8 lbs cheese 42c, 4 lbs coffee 60c,	1 02
9 yds shirting 90c, 4 lbs soapine 50c,	1 40
4 lbs coffee 60c, 10 yds cloth 70c,	1 30
2 pairs overalls 1 00, hinges and screws 25c,	1 25
4 lbs coffee 60c, 2 lbs pilot bread 20c,	80
4 lbs coffee 60c, 4 lbs coffee 60c, 2 lbs coffee, 30c,	1 50
2 brooms 50c, 100 lbs fish 4 50,	5 00
2 lbs coffee 30c, 2 ox cards 15c,	45
2 pair boots 2 40, 1 pair pants 1 75,	4 15
2 lbs coffee 30c, 6 lbs coffee 1 30,	1 60
1 broom 25c, stove polish 7c,	32
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## WILBER F. NORTON'S BILL.

Paid Joseph Weare for supplies furnished John H. Toggerson's family,	32 00
Salary as Overseer,	10 00
	<hr/> 42 00

## VARRELL'S BROS.' BILL.

Pair shoes 75c, 1 lb tea 45c, 12 lbs tea 5 40,	6 60
35 gals molasses 17 85, bbl flour 7 25,	25 10
2 lbs coffee 30c, 1 hoe 40c, 1 pair shoes 1 20,	1 90
1 pair shoes 1 25, 100 lbs fish 4 00	5 25
10 lbs tea 4 50, 10 lbs saleratus 65c,	5 15
4 lbs tea 1 80. 1 pair boots 1 15,	2 95
2 lbs tea,	90
	<hr/> 47 85

## CHARLES F. BLAISDELL'S BILL.

Coffin, box and robe 14 00, coffin, box and robe 14 00,	28 00
Barrel flour,	6 75
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## CHARLES C. BARRELL'S BILL.

1 mowing machine, Walter A. Woods,	65 00
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## EASTMAN HUTCHINS' BILL.

Salary as Overseer,	10 00
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## SIMPSON &amp; SON'S BILL.

713 feet spruce lumber,	10 39
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## DANIEL C. GOODWIN'S BILL.

10 gals molasses 5 00, 4 lbs coffee 60c, bbl flour 6 50,	12 10
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## CONTRA, CR.

24,786 lbs hay 172 71, 9585 lbs straw 33 19	205 90
Corn stalks 5 00, muck 1 67, 3 calves 22 00	28 67
Fowl 5 20, 1 old stove 1 60, squashes 10 12	16 92
1 old mowing machine 6 00, 1¼ bu beans 3 75	9 75
10 pigs 30 00, 1 shoat 12 00	42 00
468¼ bu potatoes 227 95, 136 lbs butter 35 90	263 85
550 qts milk 33 00, 98 doz eggs 19 95	52 95
Cash received for labor outside of farm	50 83
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	670 87
Orders drawn from the treasury,	551 25
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Highest number of inmates,	20
Lowest " "	18
Present " "	18
Average " "	19
Tramps furnished lodgings,	70
Meals " same,	142
Number of deaths, 2 :	

March 21, 1883, Mrs. Olive Bracy, aged 86 years.

December 21, 1883, George Ramsdell.

Amount paid for support of poor outside of almshouse, \$53 25 :

Respectfully submitted,

LEMUEL MITCHELL,	} Overseers of Poor.
EASTMAN HUTCHINS,	
WILBER F. NORTON,	

Our annual visit was made to the almshouse, which presented the same neat and tidy appearance that has ever characterized it under the supervision of the present worthy matron.

Notwithstanding the serious accident which befell the superintendent, at a busy season of the year, by which he was disabled, the premises do not show any lack of carefulness on his part, and an increase of produce was found, viz : 8 tons of hay,

61 traces corn, 42 bushels barley, 12 bushels beans, 170 bushels large and 50 bushels small potatoes, 3 barrels pork, 45 pounds lard, 30 pounds butter, and a sufficiency of stores for the year ending March 31, 1884. An improvement in the stock is manifest by the 3 cows and 3 swine. The plunge into York river and subsequent fright does not seem to have retarded the growth of the four oxen, reported last year, for they have greatly increased in size and value. A new cook-stove is worthy of notice, as also a mowing machine, pair of ox-wheels and grindstone.

We found twelve cords of wood (mostly hard), cut and housed, and eleven cords of mixed wood, in the yard, also prepared for the stove.

I have carefully examined the several accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen and Overseers, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and respectfully submit this report.

G. W. S. PUTNAM, *Auditor.*

York, March 15, 1884.

# Report of the Superintending School Committee,

For the Year ending March 15, 1884.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully present the following report:

Amount of money raised by the town for the support of schools,	\$1969 60
School fund received and mill tax,	1257 20
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Whole amount appropriated for schools,	3226 80
Whole number of scholars returned, 773.	

## DISTRICT No. 1, (CENTRE.)

Wilson L. Hawkes, Agent,

Amount of money appropriated, \$559.70.

Number of scholars returned, 145.

### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Summer and Fall Terms taught by Miss Helena Richardson.

Whole number of scholars attending school, 40.

Average number, 31.

Wages of teacher per month, \$25.

Length of school:—Summer term, 50 days; Fall, 50 days.

Miss Richardson is an experienced teacher, having taught more than 20 terms. These terms were a success.

### ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

Summer and Fall Terms taught by Will R. Howard.

Whole number of scholars attending summer term, 42.

Average number, 31.

Whole number attending Fall term, 40; average number, 33.

Wages of teacher per month, \$56.

Length of each term, 9 weeks.

Mr. Howard succeeded well. The scholars were very studious and their deportment commendable.

Winter Term was taught by Arthur F. Gilbert.

Length of school in days, 52.

Wages of teacher per month, \$40.

Whole number of scholars attending, 49.

Average number, 47.

Mr. Gilbert succeeded very well under the circumstances. The Agent, parents and scholars expected Mr. Howard to teach the Winter term, but he had a call away and Mr. Gilbert had to operate under some embarrassment; but the school in this district is doing well.

#### DISTRICT No. 2, RAYNES' NECK.

Reuben Vowdy, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, \$173.54.

Number of scholars returned, 36.

Summer Term—Miss Nellie M. Baker, Teacher.

Length of school, 40 days.

Number of scholars attending, 17. Average, 16.

Wages of teacher per month, \$22.

The very large average attendance of the scholars shows their appreciation of their teacher. Their cheerful and respectful manner, when visited by the committee, and good improvement, were very pleasant to him.

Winter Term—Edward A. Chapman, Teacher.

Length of school, 55 days.

Number of scholars attending school, 21. Average, 16.

Wages of teacher per month, \$40.

Mr. Chapman having had many years experience in teaching knew just how to proceed to produce the best results. We were pleased with his practical manner of teaching, his different studies and the proficiency made by his pupils.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

ALSBURY J. GOODWIN, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, \$174.93.

Number of scholars returned, 37.

Summer Term—Miss Mattie O. Barrell, Teacher.

Whole number of scholars attending, 15.

Average number, 11.

Length of school in days, 50.

Wages of Teacher per month, \$20.

This was Miss Barrell's first effort at teaching, and was a very successful one.

Winter Term—Arno L. Wilson, Teacher.

Whole number attending school, 21. Average, 14.

Length of school, 60 days.

Wages of teacher per month, \$50.

Mr. Wilson is an experienced teacher, and has had charge of this school for several winter terms. The Agent was very successful in the selection of teachers for summer and winter, and parents, scholars and the committee appreciate it.

#### DISTRICT No. 4, SCOTLAND.

George E. Grant, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, \$169.37.

Number of scholars returned, 35.

Summer Term—Miss Jennie F. Plaisted, Teacher.

Length of school, 50 days.

Number of scholars attending, 23. Average, 17.

Wages of teacher per month, \$20.

The school, when visited by the committee, appeared well. The scholars were orderly, the classes well arranged, and each scholar attentive and studious. The improvement was very manifest.

Winter Term—Miss Evangeline Frost, Teacher.

Length of school, 85 days.

Number of scholars attending school, 28. Average, 21.

Wages of teacher per month, \$25.

At the examination at the close of the school, we found a very decided improvement. The advanced class in reading did very nicely, showing that much pains had been taken to inculcate a correct manner of reading. A good improvement in Geography. We did not find the scholars so ready in Arithmetic and Grammar as we would like to have them. The school is composed of intelligent, fine-looking pupils. The school-room is not what it should be. The scholars deserve, and the credit of the district demands, a thorough remodeling of the school-room.



## DISTRICT NO. 5, BRIXHAM.

Thomas G. Wilbur, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, \$250.90.

Number of scholars returned, 65.

Summer Term—Miss Ella W. Ricker, Teacher.

Length of school, 25 days.

Number of scholars attending school, 26. Average, 22.

Wages of teacher per month, \$28.

The school, under the care of Miss Ricker, made good improvement. It was a short term, and on account of her own sickness, and the sickness of Miss Wilbur, who was obliged to leave it after one week, there was not that improvement which more favorable circumstances would have produced.

Fall Term—Miss Mattie O. Barrell, Teacher.

Length of school, 30 days.

Number of scholars attending, 32. Average, 26.

Wages of teacher per month, \$28.

The pleasant manner of the teacher in communicating her instruction apparently won the good will of the scholars, leading them to be attentive and studious, consequently a good improvement was apparent.

Winter Term—D. C. Annan, Teacher.

Length of school, 60 days.

Number of scholars attending school, 36. Average, 24.

Wages of teacher per month, \$45.

At the closing examination, in the review of their several studies, we were pleased at the promptness of their answers. Their manner of reading, and correct spelling, was commendable. The advanced class in arithmetic did well. The large classes in geography did remarkably well.

## DISTRICT No. 6, BEECH RIDGE.

John E. Barrell, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, \$180.49.

Number of scholars returned, 43.

Summer Term—Miss Mary E. Barrell, Teacher.

Length of school in days, 50.

Number of scholars attending school, 23. Average, 16.

Wages of teacher per month, \$25.

This was the teacher's first school, but the improvement in the scholars, the good order secured, and general advancement proved her an excellent teacher.

Winter Term—Wm. B. Small, Teacher.

Length of school in days, 50.

Number of scholars attending school, 26. Average, 21.

Wages of teacher per month, \$40.

The school made good advancement. There are some excellent scholars. They kept their interest to the end of the term. In some classes a particular improvement was shown. We were pleased with the appearance of the school and satisfied that the teacher did his duty.

#### DISTRICT No. 8, NORTH VILLAGE.

Calvin H. Winn, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, \$87.57.

Number of scholars returned, 9.

Summer Term—Miss Mary McIntire, Teacher.

Length of school in days, 33.

Whole number attending, 7. Average, 4.

Wages of teacher per month, \$22.

Winter Term, Same teacher.

Length of school in days, 40.

Whole number attending, 7. Average, 5.

Wages of teacher, per month \$22.

In this very small school the teacher succeeded as well as any one could. It seems almost a waste of time and money to employ a teacher for so few scholars, and yet that few need and ought to have the advantage of a school.

#### DISTRICT No. 9, GROUND ROOT HILL, WEST.

John F. Plaisted, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, \$231.60.

Whole number of scholars returned, 60.

Summer Term was taught by Miss Emma J. Nowell.

Length of school in days, 45.

Whole number of scholars attending, 26.

Average number, 22.

Wages of teacher per month, \$26.

This was Miss Nowell's first school, and she did her duty very well. With her qualifications and more experience, she may attain a high rank.

Winter Term was taught by Edward E. Mitchell.

Length of school in days, 80.

Whole number attending school, 32.

Average number, 23.

Wages of teacher per month, \$34.

This was Mr. Mitchell's first effort at teaching. We are pleased to say that Mr. M. is deserving of patronage, and we trust the Agent will be as successful another year, and we are highly gratified to commend the deportment of the scholars.

#### DISTRICT No. 10, GROUND ROOT HILL, EAST.

Woodbury C. Ramsdell, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, \$200.72.

Number of scholars returned, 52.

Summer Term—Miss Hattie N. McIntire, Teacher.

Length of school in days, 44.

Whole number of scholars attending, 21. Average 16.

Wages of teacher per month, \$22.

Fall Term—same teacher.

Length of school in days, 55.

Number of scholars attending, 20. Average 15.

Wages of teacher per month, \$25.

This teacher succeeded well. Scholars made good improvement, but they would appear to much better advantage if they would read and recite with more voice and greater distinctness. The school-house has received some repairs, but there is room for more.

Winter Term—Mr. J. H. Hubbard, Teacher.

Length of school in days, 64.

Whole number attending school, 20. Average, 14.

Wages of teacher per month, \$27.

Owing to sickness in his family, the committee did not visit this school at its close; but from what he saw at his first visit, and the known ability of the teacher, he feels confident that school was well taught and governed.

## DISTRICT No. 11, CAPE NEDDICK, EAST.

George W. Currier, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, \$274.06.

Number of scholars returned, 71.

Summer Term—Miss Mary A. Moulton, Teacher.

Length of school in days, 70.

Number attending, 41. Average, 31.

Wages of teacher per month, \$33.

Miss Moulton sustained her reputation as one of the best of teachers, and, although, on account of the length of the term, there was a falling off in the numbers attending, yet the interest was well sustained till the close.

Winter Term—A. H. Merrow, Teacher.

Length of school in days, 65.

Whole number attending, 53. Average, 41.

Wages of teacher per month, \$40.

In view of Mr. Merrow's large experience and excellent qualification for the work of teaching, we expected a pleasant and profitable school, and our expectations were not disappointed. The interest was slightly impaired towards the close, by a week's illness of the teacher, but the school had a successful termination on one of the stormiest and coldest days of the winter.

## DISTRICT No. 12, SCITUATE.

Frank P. Woodward, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, \$181.88.

Number of scholars returned, 42.

Miss Mary E. Mitchell taught this school Summer, Fall and Winter.

Whole number attending in summer, 20. Average, 18.

Length of school in days, 70.

Wages of teacher per month, \$25.

Fall and Winter Terms—Number attending, 23.

Average number, 22.

Wages per month, \$30.

Length of school, 60 days.

Miss Mitchell has had an extended experience in teaching, and the several terms she has taught in this district is evidence that she is appreciated.

[The schools in Districts Nos. 1, 3, 9 and 12 were under the supervision of the second on the committee, and he takes pleasure in saying that the schools have prospered, the scholars were studious, the general deportment gentlemanly and lady-like, and the teachers faithful. GEO. MOORE PAYNE.]

#### DISTRICT No. 13, CIDER HILL.

Nath'l B. Freeman, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, \$312.66.

Number of scholars returned, 81.

Summer and Fall Terms—Miss Mary E. Freeman, Teacher.

Length of Summer Term, 44 days.

Number of scholars attending school, 48.

Average number, 38.

Wages of teacher per month, \$30.

Length of Fall Term, 44 days.

Number of scholars attending school, 43. Average, 32.

Wages of teacher per month, \$30.

At all the visits of the committee the school appeared well, and at the closing examination it was evident that the teacher had been earnest and thorough in her teaching, and successful in securing good improvement in the several studies pursued.

Winter Term—Mr. John S. Rand, Teacher.

Length of school, 80 days.

Number of scholars attending, 49. Average number, 31.

Wages of teacher per month, \$40.

Mr. Rand is an experienced teacher. He appeared indefatigable in his endeavors to improve his pupils. At the closing examination but few scholars were present, on account of the severity of the weather; but if these were a fair representation, it has been a very profitable school. Their spelling was excellent. In the solution of problems in arithmetic, it proved their training had been practical and thorough.

#### DISTRICT No. 14, PINE HILL.

Mr. M. F. Card, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, \$170.76.

Number of scholars returned, 34.

Fall Term—Mr. J. H. Hubbard, Teacher.

Length of school in days, 45.

Number attending, 26. Average, 20.

Wages of teacher per month, \$28.

The school under Mr. Hubbard's administration succeeded well.

Winter Term—Mr. W. H. Gough, Teacher.

As the teacher did not return his register to the committee, we cannot give the statistics. But at the first and only visitation by the committee at the beginning of the term, the teacher seemed well qualified for his work, so far as literary attainments were concerned, and hence the early closing of the school surprised us and led us to think it was not a success.

#### DISTRICT No. 15, CAPE NEDDICK, WEST.

Appleton H. Talpey, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, \$258.62.

Number of scholars returned, 67.

Summer Term—Miss Ida O. Moulton, Teacher.

Length of school in days, 40.

Number attending school, 42. Average, 35.

Wages of teacher per month, \$21.

Fall Term—the same teacher.

Length of school in days, 40.

Number attending, 42. Average, 36.

Wages of Teacher per month, \$21.

Miss Moulton makes a lively, progressive school. In addition to the regular studies, she joins with her scholars in singing cheerful songs, which gives pleasure and animation to the school; and we must add that the Christian influence of the teacher on her scholars is much to be commended.

Winter Term—Miss Kate Moulton, Teacher.

Length of school in days, 70.

Number attending, 49. Average, 39.

Wages of teacher per month, \$35.

This is the second winter term that Miss Moulton has taught this school, and not only the committee, but all others acquainted with the school, admit that it was well governed and faithfully taught. Not to specify particulars, we must be content

to say that we find in Miss M. a confirmation of the most essential element of a first-class teacher.

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In closing their report, your Committee feel constrained to say that our schools will never be what they should be until all parties concerned in them have a deeper conviction of their importance and will work together with a more intelligent and earnest zeal for their welfare.

Parents whose children attend these schools must show, not by word only, but by deeds, that they appreciate the labors of the teacher to whom they commit the education of their children. They may do this by words of sympathy and encouragement to the teacher, by an occasional visit to the school, and in other ways which a heartfelt love for the school will suggest.

District Agents must exercise a wise discrimination in selecting teachers of agreeable manners and cultivated minds; must be sure that the school-house is kept in good order, that it is well supplied with maps, black-boards, crayons and whatever else may be necessary; and must not fail to give seasonable notice to the superintending committee of the commencement and close of their schools. Otherwise, as has occurred more than once during the past year, the school will remain unvisited, simply because the committee knew not that the terms have commenced.

Teachers must have a just conception of the magnitude of their work, of its bearings upon the character and destiny of their pupils as intellectual, accountable, immortal beings; nor must they forget the smaller, though not unimportant matter of filling out their registers neatly, and returning them in due time to the committee, as by law required.

The superintending committee must exercise a prudent and vigilant supervision over the schools, so that no improper persons are authorized to act as teachers; impart suitable counsels and cautions to teachers in regard to their work, decide what text-books shall be used, try to secure uniformity of books in

all the schools, and endeavor, by all the agencies at their disposal, to make the school in the highest degree successful. In the exercise of their legal powers, your committee have introduced into the schools, Harper's Geography, which is new, fresh and fitted with the latest geographical information, and they find that it has given a new impulse to the study of this science. They have also recommended Meservey's Book-keeping, Higginson's Young Folks' History of the United States, and the Duntonian Duplex Copy Books.

Permit us to express the desire that parents, teachers, agents and committee will all do what they can for the good of our schools; then we shall see them becoming more and more successful with each revolving year, and our children acquiring as practical and thorough an education as it is possible for them to acquire in the few years of their school life.

GILBERT ROBBINS,  
GEO. MOORE PAYNE,  
CHAS. C. BARRELL,

*Superintending School Committee of York.*



# WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING—MARCH 24, 1884.

## STATE OF MAINE.

To JOHN C. STEWART, *Constable of the Town of York, Greeting:*

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF MAINE, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town House, in said town, on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

*First:* To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

*Second.* To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen and Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Agent, one Superintending School Committee-man, three Overseers of the Poor, one Auditor of Accounts, and all other Officers necessary for the year ensuing.

*Third.* To see what method the town will adopt to keep the highways in repair the ensuing year, and what sum shall be raised therefor.

*Fourth.* To vote a sum of money to defray the ordinary expenses of the town the ensuing year.

*Fifth.* To vote a sum of money for the support of schools the ensuing year.

*Sixth.* To vote a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the town's indebtedness the ensuing year.

*Seventh.* To see if the town will vote a sum of money to defray the expenses for necessary repairs on the several bridges the ensuing year.

*Eighth.* To see how much the town will vote to pay William P. Titcomb, for damages received by falling through Sewall's bridge, in said town, in October, 1883,—on petition of Lemuel Mitchell and eight others.

*Ninth.* To see what action the town will take in relation to repairing the road leading from So. Berwick line to York village, in accordance with the action of the County Commissioners.

*Tenth.* To see if the town will vote to grant to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company the right of way through or over the land belonging to said town upon the line substantially as surveyed by Foss & Merrill, without expense to said R. R. Co.,—on petition of Edward C. Moody and eight others.

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will vote to instruct the Municipal Officers to restrain non-residents from digging clams in town, and to prevent all parties digging clams with the intent or purpose of carrying them out of town for sale,—on petition of John Banks and five others.

Given under our hands, at York, this 15th day of March, A. D., 1884.

GEORGE W. CURRIER, }  
RUFUS A. MOODY, } *Selectmen*  
WILLARD A. GRANT, } *of York.*